Primary Schools Tumkur District, (Buildings).

Q.—631. Sri C. M. ANNAIYAPPA (Gubbi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of villages in Tumkur District which have primary schools (the names of villages having schools to be given talukwar);

(*b*) of the above, the names of villages wherein the schools are located in Government buildings and wherein they are located in private buildings;

(*c*) the period required to take possession of the buildings constructed by private persons at a cost of five to six thousand rupees, which they have agreed to hand over and the period required for the repairs and maintenance of those buildings ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) 1040. A list of all these places is placed on the table. (Placed in the Legislature Library No. 45/L.A. 1954.)

(*b*) (i) 238.

(ii) 802. Please see the list placed on the table for names of villages.

(*c*) No time limit can be fixed in such cases. The usual procedure is that immediately the Donor intimates his desire to hand over the building to the Department, the matter will be referred to the Public Works Department for their technical opinion regarding the fitness of the building. When the opinion of the Executive Engineer is received stating that the building is fit to be taken over, it is arranged to be taken to the Department by a gift deed.

Once the building is taken over to the Department, it will be under the control of the Public works Department for purposes of repairs and maintenance.

Manganese Ore in Chiknaikanahally.

Q.—650. Sri C. H. LINGADEVARU Chiknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be placed to state :—

(*a*) the names of persons who have been granted permits for excavating the manganese ore in Chiknaikanahalli and Gubbi Taluks;

(*b*) the quantity of manganese extracted by those persons from the year 1950-51 up to the end of November 1953;

(*c*) the quantity extracted in other parts of the State;

(*d*) out of this, the quantity exported, the quantity used at Bhadravati;

(*e*) the amount of royalty collected by the Government thereon, the rate at which royalty has been collected;

(*f*) the income derived by the Forest Department from these permit holders ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) *Vide* statement appended.

(*b*) Do do.

(*c*) 55,706 Tons.

(*d*) The entire quantity is exported. The Mysore Iron and Steel Works get their requirements of Manganese ore from the Geology Department.

(*e*) Rs. 1,50,982-1-0; 5 percent of the sale value at mine-head subject to a minimum of Re. 1 and 8 annas per ton depending upon the grade of ore extracted.

(*f*) Rs. 7,225.

Statement showing the names of persons who have been granted permits for excavating Manganese ore in Chiknaikanahalli and Gubbi Taluks and the quantity of manganese extracted by them from the year 1950-51 up to end of November 1953.

	Names of persons	*Quantity in tons*
Messrs :		
1	P. K. Sarangapani Mudaliar.	15,305
2	B. K. R. N. Sing, Bangalore	7,900
3	T. V. C. N. and Brothers, Tumkur.	4,550